



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application-of: Pato et al.

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Entitled: NOVEL THERAPEUTIC TARGETS FOR
THE TREATMENT OF MYCOBACTERIAL
INFECTIONS AND COMPOUNDS USEFUL
THEREFOR

ART UNIT: 1645

EXAMINER: Swartz, Rodney P.

Atty. Docket No.: GPC-012.3 US

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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007. A petition for a 1-month extension of the period in which to respond under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) are filed concurrently herewith, making the present response deadline Saturday, December 22, 2007 (extended to Monday, December 24, 2007). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with the papers filed herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 87 of this paper.